

## WASTE OF MONEY

Judge Burnette of State Tax Commission Makes Talk.

Kansas Squandering Too Much on Education.

## STATE NORMAL IS USELESS

Same Things Being Taught at University.

State Asylums Too Widely Scattered, He Says.

Judge J. A. Burnette of the Kansas state tax commission, in an address given by the Butler county kaffir carnival executive committee at Eldorado Wednesday night, said he saw no prospect for reducing taxation in Kansas. "Taxation," he declared, "is the biggest question before the people of this government. There is no way to reduce our taxes until the people are willing to live as they used to live." He also made an attack on the state normal school and the wastefulness in education.

"If the people knew more," Judge Burnette continued, "they would not be quite so much indiscriminate criticism of the mayor, council, school board, commissioners and state government. I will venture that not 15 men here know the assessed valuation of the city, school district or county. Commence figuring taxes when the grass starts. Now is the time to look out, to act and see that the estimates are held down."

"Taxes will stay up as long as the people insist on good roads, better bridges and more of them. It costs more. People are insisting upon the most up to date buildings and appliances—and it costs you more to live than it did last year. It costs more to run public institutions."

**Railroads Pay Enough.**  
"A great many people judge at conclusions and say the railroads and other public service corporations are not paying as much tax as they ought. The railroads of this state are paying all the taxes they should on the present valuation—they are paying more than you farmers in proportion. I want you to look it up. Every mile of road of the Santa Fe company in the state is having right now a valuation of \$100,000. That would not be much out of the way for the main line—but all who have been on branches know you would not give a cent for them."

"And besides you get your proportionate share out of the tax on every locomotive, coach and car—and on the money in the bank. Look these things up."

"From the best information obtainable, lands now are assessed at about \$2 per cent of their selling value. On every \$1,000 of assessed value you pay the state \$20, while \$14.70 is what you pay for the support of your own institutions. But if that is 20 cents more than should be spent it ought to be cut down."

**State Normal Useless.**  
"We are wasting too much money in the name of education. Over in Emporia is a state normal school. What business have we with a normal school when the state university teaches the same things? At Manhattan we have a school of engineering—and at Lawrence a university school for the same purpose. What's the use? Don't duplicate. That's where the money is going. Nobody would object to money spent legitimately for education."

"Another thing I never have thought fair. Some officers are sent to Europe for special courses. Their salary goes on. Nobody does any work. It is not doing fair with the state."

"Our institutions are too widely scattered. Every mile they are moved apart makes it cost more—and we have the university normal schools, school of correction, training school, penitentiary, reform school and so forth, scattered all around. And, yes, there's the asylums—I guess it's not polite to call them that now—but two hospitals."

"Last year we had \$3,015,000 in property on the tax rolls. Bank Commissioner Dole said the state banks had \$36,000,000 on deposit in national banks \$38,000,000—about \$390,000,000 in round numbers, while the tax rolls totaled something less than \$40,000,000. It looks like there was something rotten, not in Denmark, but here in Kansas."

"See that your neighbor pays taxes on what he has. If Brown has to sit on the same kind of a blister as his neighbor he will stand it."

## Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child.

**Mother's Friend**  
Is sold at drug stores.  
Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

**BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

## NOBILITY LOST MONEY

Charge That Henry E. Huntington Made Fraudulent Representation.

New York, Feb. 29.—Henry E. Huntington, bibliophile, nephew of the late railroad magnate, Collis P. Huntington and a capitalist of wide interests is accused of making "false and fraudulent representations" through a broker, to the sale of stock by a notable group of Englishmen and women headed by Lady Alfred Paget and Bishop Francis Mostyn. The plaintiffs claim to have lost "many thousands of pounds" in the merging of the National Steel and Wire company into the National Consolidated Steel and Wire company.

The plaintiffs want the latter corporation declared illegal and the original stock returned to them.

Judge Han, sitting in the federal district court, signed an order directing and authorizing John L. Griffith and Richard Westcott, United States consuls general and vice consuls, to appear in London, as commissioners to examine the following:

The Right Rev. Francis Mostyn, William Edward Slaughter, Clementine Mostyn, Mary Louise, Mostyn, Vincent Action, Mary Wald, Dame Cecilia Paget (Lady Alfred Paget), William Francis Paget, Louis Joseph Paget, John Barnes, Edward Joseph Mostyn, Henry H. Weyman, Amy Paget, Albert Paget, Frederick J. Gove, William James Adams, Owen P. Johnson, Edgar G. Gubbins, George Palmer, Thomas J. Knight and Reginald H. Wall, all of London, and Constance Susannah Bland, of LaCrosse, Wis., Leonardo, Florence, Italy, and Gertrude Blonden of 69 Column Road, Cardiff, Wales.

The plaintiffs allege that they invested money in the National Steel and Wire company because of "the false and fraudulent representations made concerning its value by Gubbins & Co., London, at the instigation of Mr. Huntington, the managing director and voting trustee of the corporation."

The National Steel and Wire company was organized February 4, 1902 with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 which was later increased to \$10,000,000, half preferred and half common. The plaintiffs allege that from its inception the company was insolvent and for a short time quarterly dividends were paid on the preferred stock not out of any funds lawfully available, but only for promotion purposes.

When inquiry was made at Mr. Huntington's office it was stated that Charles F. Smith, Mr. Huntington's personal representative in New York was the only man familiar with the details of the suit. Mr. Graham was out of town for the day.

## MAY CHEAT GALLOWES

Believed That Rev. C. V. Richeson Can't Live Three Months.

Boston, Feb. 29.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, former pastor and confessed slayer of Avis Linnell, will not live to meet death in the electric chair three months hence, according to the statements of his keeper at the Charles street jail. Physically he is but a shadow of his former self and mentally he is a victim of melancholia. He seldom sleeps, eats little and without appetite and only occasionally reads light magazines or fiction, which long ago took the place of the religious works in which he seemed to find solace at first.

Richeson is constantly moving about in his cell, from bed to chair and about the room, and at the slightest noise in the corridor he crouches in a corner and tries to hide himself. Even Butts, the good natured negro convict who was placed in the adjoining cell, no longer interests him.

Richeson will talk only with Sheriff Quinn and from him gets such news as he wishes from the outside world.

## GOAT GOT HIS GOAT.

So Hetzel Wants \$10,000 From Modern Woodmen.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 29.—The celebrated "ride the goat" suit will be decided in the circuit court here during the next four or five days. John A. Hetzel of Bloomfield, N. J., is suing the Modern Woodmen of America for \$10,000 damages for the treatment he received on a night in August, 1910, when he was initiated. He says the "initiation" resolved itself into something little short of assassination, so that he finally tore loose from his tormentors and ran away.

The most aggravating feature of the ceremony, according to Hetzel, was the use of a slab stick, in the end of which was a blunt cartridge. He says that he was whaled so hard that the cartridge exploded and he was seriously burned.

## PUT BAR ON CUPID.

New Jersey to Forbid Justice of Peace Weddings.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 29.—A bill prohibiting justices of the peace from performing marriages in New Jersey awaits Governor Wilson's signature today, having passed both houses of the legislature.

The movement had its origin in Jersey City, where there has been much criticism of the methods employed by some justices in catching customers. For many years, certain justices of the peace in Jersey City, Hoboken and other marrying centers have hired runners to watch for couples who desire to wed and hustle them forthwith to the justices' offices. These runners always received a certain percentage of the wedding fee and some of them did a profitable business.

## CAUGHT AFTER 3 YEARS

Editor of "La Question Sociale" Will Be Tried.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 29.—Ludovico Caminita, who was indicted three years ago for alleged hostility to the government when the publication of which he was editor, "La Question Sociale," was suppressed by Mayor McBride, is under arrest here today. Caminita disappeared after his indictment and was never brought to trial. He returned three days ago and the police soon learned of his presence. He is said to have come here from Los Angeles.

## Table Linens of Sterling Quality

---and beautiful design  
Special showing Friday and Saturday

An abundance of new linens from the steadiest and most serviceable kinds to the finest and richest fabrics will be offered at prices much lower than customary for such qualities. Linens that sustain this store's reputation for selling thoroughly good linens—a reputation built upon expert selection, and a due regard for the right our customers have to the best linens we can find in the world's markets.

Examine the qualities of these and other new Table Damasks—noting the low prices:

All pure linen fine bleached Irish damask, 60 inches wide, in new selected patterns—rose, tulip, chrysanthemum, spot-and-pansy, yard ..... **48c**

Sturdy Scotch damask, all pure linen, fine smooth surface, heavy quality, 70 to 72 ins. wide, ..... **69c**

Bleached Irish damask of exceptionally fine quality, in new arranged natural flower designs—pansy-and-stripe, rose-and-leaf, spot-and-four de illa, American beauty, chrysanthemum, 70 to 72 inches wide, ..... **79c**

**\$1.25 quality Satin Damask, fine, Irish linen, woven from all flax yarn—having a beautiful finish and high luster. In a variety of new designs—72 inches wide—yard \$1.00.**

**\$1.50 Damask—very fine quality all linen satin damask, good weight—handsome patterns, scroll, leaf, poppy and pansy clusters. Extra value worth \$1.50. Special \$1.25.**

**Napkins to match, doz. \$3.25.**

**Pattern Table Cloths With Napkins to Match**  
Exceptionally fine qualities are offered in fine, good wearing cloths showing new designs—

**\$2.25 2x2 yd. cloths ..... \$2.00**  
**\$2.75 2x2 1/2 yd. cloths ..... \$2.50**  
**\$3.00 2x3 yd. cloths ..... \$3.00**

**Napkins to match, size 20 1/2 x 20 1/2 inches. Doz. \$2.25.**

**\$2.50 2x2 yd. cloths ..... \$2.25**  
**\$3.25 2x2 1/2 yd. cloths ..... \$2.98**  
**\$3.75 2x3 yd. cloths ..... \$3.25**

**Napkins to match. Doz. \$3.00.**

## Decorative Table Linens

ODD LOTS of fine linen pieces with Cluny lace and drawn work, centers, scarfs and doilies—Choice selections in various styles—at ..... **1/4 Off**

## Linen Huck Towels

A very good and serviceable quality of bleached linen huck towels, size 17x36 inches—at 12 1/2¢ each.

**6 for 75c**

Genuine worth in soft, but closely woven bleached linen huck towels—size 17x36 inches at—17¢ each.

**6 for \$1.00**

## 5 Extra Specials in Toweling

**All-linen Imported bleached Crash, made from pure Irish flax, 12 1/2¢ quality, 17 inches wide, Yd. 10¢.**

**All-linen Imported Crash, heavy, full bleached—a superior quality Scotch toweling, 17 inches wide, 15¢ regularly, specially—yd. 12 1/2¢.**

**All-linen Family Crash**  
Imported. A good strong, soft unbleached crash toweling woven from clean combed yarn and scoured—free from harsh particles. 18 inches wide, worth 12 1/2¢. Special, yard 10¢.

**Homespun Russia Crash—**heavy, long wearing, satisfactory toweling, 17 inches wide. Special 13 1/2¢.

**Fine Huck Toweling, all linen, 22 inches wide, plain, or fancy patterns, 60¢ and 65¢ regularly—special 48¢.**

**45x45 inch Damask Table Tops, or lunch cloths—dot-and-key border. \$1.25 quality for 98¢.**

**Broken Lots Pattern Cloths at Lowered Prices**  
Incomplete sets of pattern table linens are a source of annoyance in stock—either the particular pattern wanted is out in the size, or if the cloth is there the napkins are gone—and no matter how valuable, it's better to sell them out quickly under price than to hold them for gradual selling at regular prices. An especially choice lot of these odd cloths—some with matched napkins—is offered to quick buyers tomorrow.

**2x2 1/2 yd. Fine German cloths that were \$3.50—9 cloths at \$2.98.**

**2x3 yd. German cloths, that were \$4.25—7 cloths at \$3.69.**

**2x3 yd. Belgian cloths that were \$4.50, 10 cloths at \$3.75.**

**2x2 yd. Belgian cloths that were \$3.25—at \$2.75.**

**45x45 inch Damask Table Tops, or lunch cloths—dot-and-key border. \$1.25 quality for 98¢.**

**THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.**

**POLICE JOTTINGS.**  
The police have exhausted another clue in their search for the mother of the child which was found in the alley Sunday morning and in their search for the person who left the body of the child there. They suspected a woman of Beloit as the mother of the child but the woman has been discovered to be in Beloit with a baby girl which is several days old.

This leaves but one more clue to work out and the police expect to be able to determine by tomorrow the extent of this information. The police received word from Beloit last night that the suspected woman was in Beloit and at her home. They had given much thought to this clue and were apparently sure that she was the mother of the child that was found dead in the alley.

The sum of \$36.20 has been collected by the police in fines and costs which will be turned over to the city treasurer.

he turned over to the city treasurer. A total of 161 arrests were made. A number of the persons who were arrested were turned over to the sheriff on state warrants, a number were turned over to the parole officers of the state prison at Lansing and a number were released after having been found not guilty. A number of cases are pending in the city court and a number of bonds have been forfeited.

Judge N. B. Arnold will turn the money over to the city treasurer and will then make up a report of the arrests which will show the number of arrests, the charge against such persons and the nature and the disposition of the cases.

J. Mullis did not hit or assault anybody, or at least it was not proven in court. He was arrested Tuesday night and charged with assaulting somebody in front of the Union Labor hall on East Sixth avenue but the man who was assaulted failed to appear in court and Mullis drew his pink slip.

Mamie Criss, a colored girl who was arrested by Officer England on the charge of being drunk and raising a disturbance at the Rock Island passenger station Tuesday night, was fined \$10 and costs amounting to eight bucks more, in police court Wednesday afternoon. Mamie was drunk and pulled off a big show near the station which attracted the attention of a large crowd of people. She bawled Officer England when he ordered her off the street and he arrested her.

William Dupree "a dark man with a bundle" was arrested by Officers Wyatt and Pinkston Wednesday night. He wasn't carrying the bundle but was hauling it in a wagon. The said bundle happened to be some coal which is claimed to have been the property of the Gillette & Nicholson Lumber and Coal company. It is also claimed that Mr. Dupree had stolen the said coal and was taking it home. The officers saw him with the wagon loaded with coal but William pleaded not guilty in court this morning. He has employed Arthur Bollinger to assist him in convincing the court that he did not steal the coal and the pair will appear in court this afternoon. On this occasion the testimony of Mr. Dupree and the efforts of the said Arthur Bollinger will be weighed in the balance with the testimony of the officers and witnesses of the Gillette & Nicholson company. Judge Arnold will consider all these time points of the game and render a decision accordingly.

**COST 36 LIVES.**  
Revolt at Monterey Penitentiary Followed by 25 Executions.  
Laredo, Feb. 29.—Thirty-six lives paid the penalty of yesterday's revolt in the penitentiary at Monterey, Mexico, according to incoming passengers today.

## A Two Days' Sale in the Bargain Basement

In order that all may have an opportunity to share the benefits of the special pricing, we will extend this sale over two days—Friday and Saturday, including Saturday evening. Much merchandise not mentioned in this advertisement will be offered at special prices.

Nickel Plated Hooks and Eyes, rust proof—card of two doz. 4c

Pins, black or white, paper 4c

Good Dressing Combs, all colors

Black Silk Thread, 100-yd spools

Feather-stitched Braid, bolt 4c

Linen Finished Machine Thread

Safety Pins, Nos. 2 1/2 and 3—black or white Doz. 4c

Good Tooth Brushes

Nail Brushes—wood backs

Purses, large and small

Silkateen—all colors, 100-yd. spools

Combs and Barrettes

10c Fancy Neckwear—all sorts 4c

Sleeve Bands—flat or round elastic

Avon Rose Toilet Soap—cake 4c

**On the 4c Table**

**Bargains in Staple Domestic**

**Basement**

7 1/2 and 8 1/3 Muslin and Cambric—bleached 6 1/2c

—36 inches wide, yd. ....

12 1/2c Pillow Casing 42 or 12 yds. for \$1.00

45 inches wide. 9c yd.,

85c and 90c Sheets—large size, 81x90, or 81x99—heavy quality, seamless, bleached. Each 73c

12 1/2c Pillow Cases—45x36

inch good quality, 9c each, \$1.00 a doz.

12 1/2c Huck Toweling—bleached, 18 inches wide, yard. .... 9c

Bed Spreads—size 72x81 inches, extra good values, crocheted, fringed or hemmed, special. .... 98c

Turkish Towels—Extra values 15c towels, full bleached, size, 36x18 inches—6 for 75

\$1.40 a dozen. ....

10c and 12 1/2c Curtain Madras—in white and colors, also fish netting, yd. .... 7 1/2c

Muslin Curtains that were 89c now some-what soiled, special, pr. .... 49c

Table Oilcloth, in red only lightly imperfect, yd. 11¢.

**Dressmakers' Pins--**

1-4 lb. boxes special--box 8c

**Basement.**

**9c Hosiery Sale**

values up to 25c

**Basement.**

One clearance lot of heavy ribbed hose for boys, and fine ribbed for girls—also an assortment of women's hose—black, tan and other colors—All to be closed out at 9¢ pair.

**Men's 50c Work Shirts**

**33c**

**Basement.**

Heavy blue shirts, well made and serviceable. With pocket and double yoke. Friday and Saturday—33c.

\$1.00 Umbrellas—several styles of handles—good coverings—85c.

\$3.00 Antique Ivory Tea Sets—\$1.98.

50c 7 1/2 inch Jardinieres for 35c.

**Drop in Temperature**

Rocky Mountain Region Is Experiencing a Cold Snap.

Denver, Feb. 29.—With temperature ranging from 29 below zero at Lander, Wyoming, to 29 above at Grand Junction, Colo., the Rocky Mountain region early today experienced its second cold snap of the winter. The drop prevented further drifting of heavy snow that fell last week and transcontinental trains from the east reached Denver last night and today many hours late.

Other low temperatures recorded early today were: Sheridan, Wyo., 14 below; Cheyenne, 8 below; Denver, 8 below; Corona, Colo., on the continental divide, 3 below; Leadville, Colo., zero; Pueblo, 12 above. The nearest approach to zero weather in New Mexico was ten above at Santa Fe with 24 above recorded at Roswell. Rising temperatures are predicted for this district today.

**TRIBUNE COAL SHORT.**

No Mail Since Sunday—Weather Clear Today.

Tribune, Kan., Feb. 29.—The weather cleared up during the night. Snow here is piled ten feet high. There have been no trains or mail from Kansas City, Topeka, Hutchinson or Wichita since Sunday. Seven engines are off the track in snow drifts between Tribune and Holsington on the Missouri Pacific. Tribune has but little coal and no kerosene.

**The Dressmaker Telephones**

"THIS is Madam X, Mrs. Blank. Will you please call to-morrow at three, for a fitting? Thank you, good-bye!"

The dressmaker finds the telephone a necessary adjunct to her business.

She calls up her customers and tells them when she has anything in the way of novelties to show them.

The Bell Long Distance Service enables her to reach the metropolis to secure material which she may need.

**Ask Your Doctor**

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids nature in building up the general health.

**THE MISSOURI & KANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**The Dressmaker**